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Ms. Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary  
Trade Policy Staff Committee  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative  
600 Seventeenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Ms. Blue:

In accordance with the notice published in the Federal Register on October 26, 66 Fed. Reg. 54321 (2001), we hereby submit the Request of Weldbend Corporation to Exclude from Import Relief Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fitting Forgings. The submission is enclosed in both business confidential (BC-Weldbend Exclusion Request) and non-confidential (P-Weldbend Exclusion Request) versions.

The business confidential information is bracketed. It represents proprietary information about Weldbend's commercial and financial performance, including production and pricing information, which information is not available to the public and would substantially harm Weldbend if disclosed. To the extent possible, we have provided a non-confidential summary in the unbracketed text. We note that almost all of this bracketed information has been accepted for confidential treatment by the International Trade Commission, and has been disclosed to counsel for parties subject to an administrative protective order.

Please advise us if you have any questions about the enclosed submission. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Simeon M. Kriesberg*

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Enclosures

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